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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the National Labour Institute, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh and related papers

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Labour Institute, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 1992-93, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[the Deputy Chairman *in the chair]*

NOTIFICATION OF THE SPICES BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, I lay on the Table, under Section 40 of the Spices Board Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Spices Board Notification F. No. MD/L&R/01/92-94, dated the 29th April, 1995, publishing the Spices Board (Registration *dl* Exporters) (Amendment) Regulations, 1995.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU (Bihar): Madam, I present the Twenty-first Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Home Affairs on the Hire-Purchase (Amendment) Bill, 1989.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Basava Rajeshwariji, today you have a statement to make and some Members want to seek certain clarifications on it. Sushmaji also wants to ask.

श्री मती सुषमा स्वराज(हरियाणा): महोदया । ये जो स्टेटमेंट रखने जा रही हैं मंत्री महोदया....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: She is not doing it now.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: नहीं रख रही हैं ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sushmaji and someone else also want to ask for some clarifications. When do you think, Mrs. Basava Rajeshwari, you can answer their clarifications?

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: हम इस पर क्लेरिफिक्शन पूछना चाहेंगे । ....(**व्यवधान**)...यह बड़ा महत्वपूर्ण मसला हैं । सार्क देशों की महिला मंत्रियों की बैठक हुई हैं अभी ।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI): On this statement there may not be any clarifications. Madam, even if one or two Members want clarifications...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What time do you think will be convenient for you?

SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI: If you permit me, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: When? What time?

SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI: I will make the Statement today. If the hon. Members would like to ask one or two supplementatries, I am prepared to reply, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: But at what time? What time are you free to clarify because it is not listed now? You can lay it now.

SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI: I will lay it now, Madam. You give me a suitable time and I will reply.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What time is convenient for you so that we can call you again?

SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI: You cap call me at 2 o' clock. My roster duty.

is at 4 o' clock. At that time if you call me, I will be here. Why don't you let her ask after the Statement is made, immediately after the laying of the papers?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have the Zero Hour submissions which are already there. So, I take it that you are laying the Statement on the Table of the House now and you will come back at 2 o' clock.

SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI: I will come. I will lay the statement now and at 2 o' clock I will reply.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, you lay it first.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Re. SAARC Ministerial meeting on women held at Dhaka on 29-30 July, 1995

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI): I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement on the SAARC Ministerial Meeting on Women held at Dhaka on 29-30 July, 1995, and also to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Dhaka Resolution on Women.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Copies of the statement can be in the hands of the Members today. Okay, she has laid the statement. Get the copies distributed. *(Interruptions)* If there is peace in the House, I think I can be heard better. The Minister has laid the statement, copies of the statement will be available to you in due course. Meanwhile, she will come at 2 o' clock and can ask for the clarifications. Is the doubt over?

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Yes, the doubt is over.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): We have not got the copies.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, you don't hear. There is still time till 2 o' clock; at 2 o' clock you will get the copies. There is still time. Now I will read out the names of Members who are listed for Zero Hour—Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan, Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra, Shri Nilotpal Basu, Shri S. Jaipal Reddy—Dr. Biplab Dasgupta has asked for association—Shri Raaj Babbar and Shri John F. Fernandes. *(Interruptions)*

Then, we have Shri O.S. Manian and Shri Misa R. Ganesan—only to associate^—and, finally, Shri W. Kulabidhu Singh. For Special Mentions, the names are: Shri Sarada Mohanty, Shri Ramachandran Pillai, Shri S. Madhavan, Dr. Ranbir Singh and Shrimati Chandrakala Pandey. These are the name before me. Now, can I go ahead?

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, I would like to seek a clarification.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam, I would like to seek a clarification from you. In regard to the Zero Hour submissions and Special Mentions, the list is not available in the LoBby outside. We would like to know who are the Members who are making the Zero Hour submissions and Special Mentions and on what subject. At present, we are not able to know the subject. Madam, we cannot be present all the time in the House. We have other work also to attend to. Therefore, if we know the subject, we would be able to decide accordingly, for being present in the House. The Chair should give a direction in this regard. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no problem. The list would be available. Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan, please. She is not here. Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra, *(Interruptions)*